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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS CAPABLE  
OF INHIBITING THE INTERACTION OF A PEPTIDE WITH RAGE

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 19, 2007 FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action was originally due on February 19, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the November 19, 2007 Final Office Action is now due March 19, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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